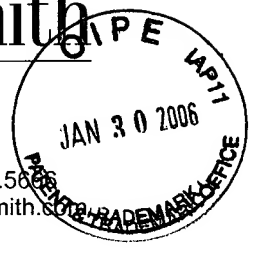


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Enclosed for filing is a amendment and response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of December 1, 2005 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein, which was assigned a shortened statutory period for response, set to expire March 1, 2006. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed.

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